

Docket No.: 1419.1059

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshinobu KANEKO, et al.

Serial No. 10/056,073

Group Art Unit:

Confirmation No. 3620

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Examiner:

For: ATTACHMENT STRUCTURE FOR MOTOR FOR TOY, TOY WITH THE

ATTACHMENT STRUCTURE, AND RACING CAR TOY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the pending claims in accordance with the following:

- 8. The toy as claimed in claim 7, wherein a rear side of the motor is provided with the other of the positive and negative terminals of the motor, and the motor can be contained in the motor containing part such that the peripheral body part is connected to the first electrode piece while the rear side is connected to the second electrode piece.
- 10. The racing vehicle toy as claimed in claim 9, wherein the rotational shaft line in the attachment structure for motor for toy is parallel to a shaft of the motor set in the motor containing part, and the engage portion is provided on a position which is an opposite side of the motor containing part with respect to the rotational shaft line.
- 11. The racing vehicle toy as claimed in claim 9, wherein the motor holding plate serves as a radiation plate.

12. The racing vehicle toy as claimed in claim 9, wherein the motor is a DC motor where terminals are provided on a rear side and a body part, the motor containing part is provided with conductive pieces which are electrically connected to each of the terminals of the motor, and when the motor is fitted in the motor containing part, the corresponding conductive piece is electrically connected to each of the terminals.

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13. The racing vehicle toy as claimed in claim 9, wherein the motor is a DC motor where terminals are provided on a rear side and a body part, the motor containing part is provided with a conductive piece which is electrically connected to the terminal on the rear side of the motor, the motor holding plate is made of conductive material so as to be electrically connected to the terminal on the body part of the motor, the conductive piece is electrically connected to the terminal on the rear side of the motor when the motor is fitted in the motor containing part, and when the motor holding plate is moved to the close position while the motor is set in the motor containing part, the motor holding plate is electrically connected to the terminal on the body part of the motor.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the claims as originally-filed.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the abovereferenced application.

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If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the following claims:

- 8. The toy as claimed in claim [6] <u>7</u>, wherein a rear side of the motor is provided with the other of the positive and negative terminals of the motor, and the motor can be contained in the motor containing part such that the peripheral body part is connected to the first electrode piece while the rear side is connected to the second electrode piece.
- 10. The racing vehicle toy as claimed in claim [8] <u>9</u>, wherein the rotational shaft line in the attachment structure for motor for toy is parallel to a shaft of the motor set in the motor containing part, and the engage portion is provided on a position which is an opposite side of the motor containing part with respect to the rotational shaft line.
- 11. The racing vehicle toy as claimed in claim [8] 9, wherein the motor holding plate serves as a radiation plate.
- 12. The racing vehicle toy as claimed in claim [8] 9, wherein the motor is a DC motor where terminals are provided on a rear side and a body part, the motor containing part is provided with conductive pieces which are electrically connected to each of the terminals of the motor, and when the motor is fitted in the motor containing part, the corresponding conductive piece is electrically connected to each of the terminals.
- 13. The racing vehicle toy as claimed in claim [8] 9, wherein the motor is a DC motor where terminals are provided on a rear side and a body part, the motor containing part is provided with a conductive piece which is electrically connected to the terminal on the rear side of the motor, the motor holding plate is made of conductive material so as to be electrically connected to the terminal on the body part of the motor, the conductive piece is electrically connected to the terminal on the rear side of the motor when the motor is fitted in the motor containing part, and when the motor holding plate is moved to the close position while the motor is set in the motor containing part, the motor holding plate is electrically connected to the terminal on the body part of the motor.